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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 5 May 1981

The Director chaired the meeting.

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The Director announced the appointment of Max Hugel as the new DDO, expressed his concerns about current DDO capabilities in several operational fields and the need to restore the DDO to its past performance. To this end he stated he is establishing two Associate Deputy Directors--one to handle the clandestine services and operations and the other to be involved with support. The Director named John Stein as the ADDO for Support and said that he would be selecting the ADDO for Clandestine Services shortly. The Director announced Harry Fitzwater as the new DDA and said he was considering Fitzwater's replacement as Director of Personnel.

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In response to  question about the status of the recommendations on E.O. 12036, Admiral Inman said that the recommendations had been signed and were on their way.

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Hitz noted that the HPSCI will be doing its budget mark-up this week.

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Hitz said the Director will be appearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism to discuss the Identities legislation on 8 May. Hitz reported that Senator Chafee will lead off the session and that the Director will follow him. Hitz recommended that the Director attend the session alone.

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McMahon noted that NFAC will brief Senator Bumpers on the Soviet ABM system on 8 or 9 May. The Director noted that this issue will become very important shortly. [REDACTED]

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Lehman told the Director that he is sending him a letter for his signature to Secretary Weinberger asking for DoD support of Paul Nitze's project. [REDACTED]

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Stein noted that the draft Presidential letter to ambassadors indicating how the President expects the ambassadors to do their job has caused the Agency some problems. Admiral Inman is particularly concerned with the section pertaining to ambassadorial review of all communications. Admiral Inman said that although State has told him that section does not pertain to CIA communications, he would still like that section to be more precisely drafted. [REDACTED]

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Admiral Inman noted that he is concerned about press stories by former senior officials of CIA, the latest being Carl Duckett's interview pertaining to Israeli nuclear weapons. Admiral Inman instructed Hetu to ensure that he be given the opportunity to review all former officials' submissions to the PRB before they are released so he can determine whether there is a possible disclosure of information which could be harmful to the Agency. Mayerfeld noted that we cannot force anyone to withdraw an article from publication if there is no disclosure of classified information. Admiral Inman said that he understood that but that there is a thin line between what former officials can say as private citizens and what they can say as former high-level government officials. [REDACTED]

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